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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A propulsion system, comprising:

a vehicle producing exhaust;

a conduit connected to said vehicle, the exhaust flowing through said conduit; and

an exhaust altering attachment disposed on said conduit, the attachment having a

generally elongated S-shaped slit having inwardly and outwardly opposing portions

defined therein;

wherein said attachment and said generally elongated S-shaped slit are

dimensioned and configured for expelling the exhaust from said conduit in a three

dimensional helical pattern.

Claims 2-5. (Cancelled)

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Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The propulsion system according to claim 1, wherein said conduit is selected from the group consisting of jet exhausts, rocket exhausts and self-propelled vehicle exhausts a jet exhaust.

Claim 7. (Cancelled)

Claim 8. (Cancelled)